

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. NICHOLS, from the Printing Committee, reported a resolution to print 20,000 copies of the mechanical part of the Patent Office Report of 1857, or one-third less than formerly. He remarked that a general distribution cannot be effected unless the system is carried to excess. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. ENGLISH, from the Post Office Committee, reported a joint resolution in effect, that the Postmaster